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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Eric A. Johnson, Huei-hsiung Yang, Beril
Geldiay-Tuncer, William T. Hall, David Schreiber and
Kwok Ho

PROCESSES FOR IN VIVO PRODUCTION OF ASTAXANTHIN AND
PHAFFIA RHODOZYMA YEAST OF ENHANCED ASTAXANTHIN
CONTENT

Our Ref: A-6274-1

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application of
pending prior parent Application No. 08/067,797 filed on
27 May 1993 of Eric A. Johnson, Huei-hsiung Yang, Beril
Geldiay-Tuncer, William T. Hall, David Schreiber and Kwok Ho
entitled PROCESSES FOR IN VIVO PRODUCTION OF ASTAXANTHIN AND
PHAFFIA RHODOZYMA YEAST OF ENHANCED ASTAXANTHIN CONTENT.

This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.62. The prior
application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment, or
termination of proceedings has occurred, hereby is abandoned
expressly as of the filing date of this new application. Please
use all of the contents of the prior application file wrapper,
including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new
application. It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC 122 hereby
is waived to the extent that if information or access is available
to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.62
application, be it either this application or a prior application
in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may
provide similar information or access to all the other applications
in the same file wrapper.

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The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1808.

Amend the specification by substituting the following for the first sentence: -- This is a Continuation of Application No. 08/067,797 filed 27 May 1993, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Ser. No. 07/837,120 filed 14 February 1992, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,356,809, which is a divisional of U.S. Ser. No. 07/399,183 filed 23 August 1989, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,182,208, which is a continuation of U.S. Ser. No. 07/385,961 filed 28 July 1989, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 07/229,536 filed 8 August 1988, now abandoned. --

The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.

Kindly cancel claims 21-24.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

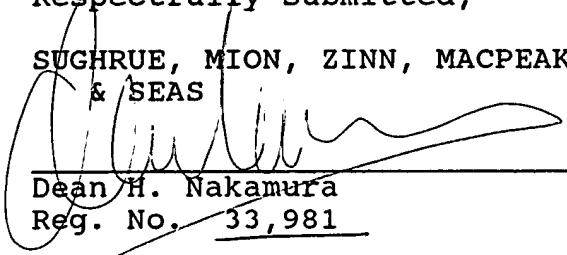
Total claims	<u>10</u>	- 20 =	<u>0</u>	x \$22 =	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Independent claims ...	<u>1</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	x \$76 =	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Filing fee					\$ <u>730.00</u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$365.00¹ is attached. You also are directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and Payment for an Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 08/067,797.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The Small Entity Declaration was filed in parental Appln. No. 07/837,120.